



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4671

|                             |                                   |              |                        |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>10/750,405 | FILING DATE<br>12/31/2003<br>RULE | CLASS<br>438 | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2814 | ATTORNEY<br>DOCKET NO.<br>1890-0032 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|

## APPLICANTS

Christian Herzum, Poecking, GERMANY;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

This application is a CON of PCT/EP02/07314 07/02/2002

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

GERMANY 10131917.7 07/02/2001

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 05/01/2004

| Foreign Priority claimed                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no   | STATE OR<br>COUNTRY | SHEETS    | TOTAL     | INDEPENDENT |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance | GERMANY             | DRAWING 8 | CLAIMS 17 | CLAIMS 1    |
| Verified and Acknowledged<br><br>Examiner's Signature |   | Initials            |           |           |             |

## ADDRESS

Maginot, Moore & Beck  
 Bank One Tower  
 Suite 3000  
 111 Monument Circle  
 Indianapolis , IN  
 46204

## TITLE

Method for creating a stepped structure on a substrate

|                               |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| FILING FEE<br>RECEIVED<br>900 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper<br>No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT<br>No. _____ for following: | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) |
|-------------------------------|---|--|

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit      |

*THIS PAGE BLANK (USPTO)*